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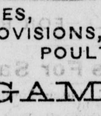
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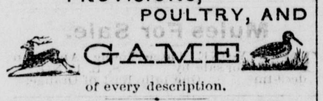
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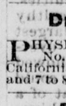
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Wilmington	10:15	A. M.	11:30 "
San Fernando	10:30	"	11:45 "
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Wilmington	3:45	"	5:00 "
Nietos	4:15	"	5:30 "
San Fernando	8:30	"	9:30 "

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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Wilmington	7:45	A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45	"	9:30 "
Nietos	9:15	"	10:35 "
Wilmington	1:00	P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	12:30	"	1:50 "
Nietos	5:30	"	6:45 "
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Ventura	Dec.	4	"	6	"	8	"	10
Wm. Taber	"	9	"	11	"	13	"	15
Kalorama	"	14	"	16	"	18	"	20
Ventura	"	19	"	21	"	23	"	25
Wm. Taber	"	24	"	26	"	28	"	30
Kalorama	"	29	"	31	Jan	2	Jan	4
Ventura	Jan	3	Jan	5	"	7	"	9
Wm. Taber	"	8	"	10	"	12	"	14
Kalorama	"	13	"	15	"	17	"	19
Ventura	"	18	"	20	"	22	"	24
Wm. Taber	"	23	"	25	"	27	"	29
Kalorama	"	28	"	30	Feb.	1	Feb.	3
Ventura	Feb.	2	"	4	"	6	"	8
Wm. Taber	"	7	"	9	"	11	"	13
Kalorama	"	12	"	14	"	16	"	18
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CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

TUESDAY.....DEC 15, 1874

THN San Francisco *Bulletin* of last Saturday contains eight pages, and is one of the most interesting papers ever issued from the San Francisco press.

THE California *Granger*, hitherto published at San Jose, has been removed to San Francisco and will hereafter be published at 416 Market street. Farmers will please note this fact.

PROFESSOR TYNDALL announces himself no atheist. The ministers generally hold a different opinion of the Professor. His theory clashes with theirs, and as their notions are the oldest, besides being based on their understanding of the Bible, he cannot but expect to be called the hard name he repudiates.

PHILADELPHIA holds a municipal election on the third Tuesday in February. The fight is a purely political one with but two parties—the Democratic and Republican—in the field. The city has for some years been Republican, but the late tidal wave has so deranged things that the Democrats hope to carry the day.

THE recent riots at Vicksburg were fatal to the colored people, who, we are informed by the dispatches, were the aggressors. There may be some misstatement about these reports. It seems strange that if the negroes were the attacking party that they should suffer almost the entire loss. We are curious to see the detailed report of those riots.

THE new law requiring publishers to prepay postage on their entire addition sent through the mails goes into effect on the first of January. We notice that a number of journals are increasing their subscription rates on this account. It is not our purpose to increase the price of the HERALD. We shall prepay the postage on all prepaid subscriptions, and at once discontinue all papers on which the money is not paid. We cannot afford to prepay the postage on a paper for which we have not been paid.

A GENTLEMAN from Kansas has just arrived in this city, who says he is fleeing from grasshoppers. These pests have almost eaten the vegetation from that State and hundreds of people are anxious to leave and would do so, but for the fact that the grasshopper scourge has so depreciated property that in many localities it is almost unsalable. The gentleman says hundreds of families are preparing to leave for Southern California, and their doing so will immediately follow the disposal of their property. The immigration to Los Angeles county from the Northwestern States will be very large in the Spring.

THE track is now laid to within seven miles of Anaheim, and we are informed that the road will be completed to that place and the cars running by the first of January. This is an important piece of road to Los Angeles valley. It is thirty miles in length and runs through a body of land as rich as can be found in the State. In a short time this road will be lined on either side from this city to Anaheim with gardens, orchards and small farms. For nearly the entire distance irrigation facilities are within the reach of all, and a large area of the soil will produce immense crops of corn without irrigation. The shipments from Los Nietos during last Fall afford the most satisfactory evidence both of the productions of the soil and that the number of cultivators have rapidly increased during the past year.

Bank Robberies.

Every few weeks brings us startling accounts of bank robberies in the East. Many of these robberies are committed by forcibly compelling the cashier or the custodian of the key to the safe to open the vault; the robbers then supply themselves with its precious contents, bind and gag the cashier and leave him and the empty vault together. It is hard to make Californians believe there is not some collusion between the custodian of the key and the robbers—at least criminal neglect. We venture the assertion that there is not a bank in California that could possibly be opened by one man. There are generally three and never less than two keys to our banks, and they are intrusted to different officers. If the locks are combination neither officer knows what letter or figure the others use. Thus all of them are compelled to be in the bank before it can possibly be opened. We wonder that all bankers do not use such precaution. California is one ahead.

Railroad Prospects.

There is more of the right kind of railroad talk among our business men since the mass meeting of last Saturday than we have heard for a long time. Many of our citizens appear to have but just realized the great necessity for arousing themselves to action. They seem to have just made the discovery that the building of the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad is a matter of dollars and cents to every person owning a foot of real estate in this valley. The HERALD has labored for months to impress this truth on the minds of the people, and we are glad to see that our labor has not been in vain. The moment the work of building this road is earnestly commenced, that moment will real estate begin to advance, and as the road progresses, in like ratio will property increase in value. If our land owners took stock in the road to the value of one-half their land, the remaining half would be worth more by the time the road reached Cajon Pass than the whole is now. This advance will be proportionately the same in all property. All who look at the matter in its true light will not hesitate to advance the enterprise to the full extent of their means. The building of this road will be a faster and more certain method of making money than mortgages and two per cent.

The Depot Question.

The scheme for retaining the railroad depot in its present location has lost many of its supporters since the HERALD pricked the bubble by showing that the motive for breaking up the contract between the Council and the railroad company was for the purpose of ultimately locating the depot on the east side of the river. Many of our merchants who signed the petition to temporarily retain the depot at its present location, now that the purpose of the petition is understood, do not favor the scheme and would much prefer that the depot be located on the ground donated by the city to having it finally fixed across the river and virtually out of the city. In response to the statement of a cotemporary that the railroad would not operate two depots, we will but repeat the language of Mr. CROCKER to the Council, which was that he would probably use the old place as a passenger depot after he had completed and commenced using the new depot. The point attempted to be made, that the company would not incur the extra expense of operating two depots cannot be established for the reason that there would be no extra expense, or at least so little that it would amount to nothing worth mentioning.

Murder and Suicide.

SAN LEANDRO, December 11th—Evening.—A murder and suicide occurred here this evening about fifteen minutes after 7 o'clock. As Mrs. Leo Watkins, with her two sisters, Carrie and Christine Anderson, were coming from the train from a trip to San Jose, where Mrs. Watkins had been living, her husband stepped up and fired a shot, which took effect in the left cheek and penetrated the brain, killing her almost instantly. He immediately put the pistol to his forehead and fired a second shot, which will probably cause his death. The shooting took place in front of William Ivy's residence, almost opposite Mrs. Watkins's home. The body of Mrs. Watkins was carried to Mrs. A. K. Anderson's, mother of deceased, when Dr. Sage was called, but he could do nothing to save the life of the unfortunate woman. Watkins was carried to the old County Court House where he is now breathing his last.

It seems that about two months ago Mrs. Watkins left her husband on account of his intemperance, and came to her home in San Leandro, where she has been living ever since. Yesterday morning, she in company with her sister Christine, went to San Jose for the purpose of getting some articles of clothing and other things she had left there. When Mrs. Watkins and her sister Christine were riding to the San Jose depot, Watkins stopped the carriage and got inside, against the remonstrance of Mrs. Watkins and her sister. Watkins was then in a state of intoxication. On the train from San Jose Mrs. Watkins paid his fare, remarking at the same time that that would be the last thing she would do for him. After leaving the train Watkins followed her up and fired the fatel shot.

The Merced Murder.

MODESTO, December 12th. — Granice, the murderer of Madden, at Merced on the 7th inst., was brought here this morning and safely lodged in jail. Mr. R. Shafer, living near Cressey's Station, on the San Joaquin Railroad, about fourteen miles from Merced City, was out on the morning of the 9th looking after his stock. He suddenly came upon a man; apparently crazy. Shafer questioned him, but could get no intelligent answer. He took him to his ranch and after being clothed and fed he became all right. Granice was unknown to Shafer, but from his movements he suspected him. As soon as Granice noticed he was suspected he made a clean breast of it and claimed Shafer's protection from the mob, and wished to be conveyed to Modesto and delivered to Sheriff Rogers, of Stanislaus county. As soon as Shafer could safely move him he did so, arriving here this morning on the 7:30 A. M. train, and delivered him to Under Sheriff Aull. Granice is very much reduced, showing his sufferings to have been very great from his exposure for two nights and two days without shelter or food.

Accidentally Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 13th.—Yesterday about noon, while the first officer and a young man, an ordinary seaman on the ship China, lying at anchor off Meiggs' wharf, were over the side on a swinging stage, scraping the painting of the ship, the stage gave a sudden lurch and precipitated both into the water. The first officer being a good swimmer, managed by great exertion, to reach the ship. The other apparently could not swim, and was drifted from the vessel by the tide and drowned. The name of the unfortunate young man was Japez Williams, aged nineteen years, a native of Wales.

The Legality of Mormon Divorces.

SALT LAKE, December 11th.—A Mormon Justice of the Peace of this city has just decided in a civil action that the divorces granted by Brigham Young are void. An appeal has been taken with a view to expose and test the legality of the Mormon Church system. Many persons who have been divorced by Brigham against their wishes seek redress in the District Courts.

Latest Telegrams.

EASTERN.

Burned to Death—Stabbed and Killed.

ST. PAUL, December 12th.—At Beaver Falls, Traverse county, a few nights ago the residence of John Mangin was burned and his wife and child perished in the flames. The wife was afraid to follow her husband through the flames to escape and was burned to death.

During a drunken quarrel between two roughs named O'Neill and Hall, at Bismarck, Dakota Territory, to-day, Hall shot O'Neill through the heart. The murderer surrendered.

Shipwrecks and Loss of Life.

SANTANDER, December 13th.—Two vessels have been wrecked off this coast and eight lives lost.

Official Frauds at Vicksburg.

VICKSBURG, December 12th.—The citizens claim that wholesale frauds have been perpetrated in various offices and something had to be done to check them. The corrupt officials were called upon to resign. Sheriff Crosby is believed to have called upon the negroes to assist him, and consequently trouble arose.

Meeting of the Tract Society.

NEW YORK, December 13th.—The Semi-Centennial Anniversary of the American Tract Society was held this evening. The society since its organization has spent over $600,000 in co-operating with missions.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, December 12th.—The Indian appropriation bill contains an item of $7,000 for the use of the Modocs. Among the new general provisions is one exacting labor from able bodied Indians for supplies.

WASHINGTON, December 14.—King Kalakaua is very much indisposed.

Secretary Robeson denies the report of trouble between himself and Secretary Bristow in regard to the appointment of Cattel as financial agent of the United States in Europe. Cattel would have gone last Summer but for the sickness and death of his wife. It is scarcely worth while to go now, as the Syndicate's contract is nearly completed.

Woman Murder and Suicide.

BOSTON, December 13th.—At Charleston, to-day, Wm. H. Jones killed Mrs. O. R. Barry, at her residence, and immediately cut his own throat. Jones was a married man with grown children. The families are intimate and respectable.

FOREIGN.

From Over the Water.

LONDON, December 13th.—There is a report circulated that General Loma died of wounds received in the last battle with the Carlists. Dispatches from his headquarters leave the report unconfirmed. The Carlists assert that he was killed on the field.

The Bishop of London prohibits Bishop Colenso from preaching in his diocese.

Arrest of a Railroad Defaulter.

GOSHEN (Utah), December 11th.—M. Bounds, agent and telegraph operator for the Central Pacific Railroad Company at Goshen, is a defaulter to the amount of $600 or $700. He left for parts unknown, but his whereabouts was discovered by the Company. He was arrested and conveyed before a Justice of the Peace, and held to answer before the Grand Jury, with bail fixed at $2,000. As he was unable to furnish that amount he was placed in jail at Visalia.

A Man Drowned.

STOCKTON, December 11th.—A longshoremen whose name is unknown fell into Stockton slough this evening at half-past 7 o'clock. He was under the influence of liquor at the time, and before assistance could reach him he sank and was drowned. The body was recovered and taken to the Coroner's office.

Fatally Stabbed.

WINNEMUCCA, Nev. December 13th.—Porter Riggs this evening stabbed a gambler called "Sleepy George." Riggs was drunk and abusive and acted without provocation. "Sleepy George" is still alive, with little hope of his recovery. Riggs is in the County Jail.

Pacific Coast Items.

Susanville people want the telegraph extended to their city.

The Sacramento river has receded to the fourteen-foot mark.

Gilroy enjoyed three slight shocks of earthquake on Saturday.

Thirty-six vessels have loaded wheat at South Vallejo this season.

Mining operations on the Klamath river are starting into new life.

The Vallejo boot and shoe factory as forty employes.

The Napa Grand Jury have indicted E. J. Muybridge, the slayer of Major Larkyns, for murder.

L. M. Bottler, a pioneer resident of Yuba City, died Monday morning, after a brief illness.

There are twenty prisoners in the County Jail of Solano, of whom eleven are charged with felony.

A letter from Ceres, Stanislaus county, states that the farmers there have seeded a much larger area than usual.

A young son of Mr. Farmer, residing at Fort Seward, in Humboldt county, was drowned a few days ago in Eel river.

The Pioneer Mill at Sacramento shipped 5,000 barrels of flour to San Francisco on Monday, en route to Liverpool.

Edward Madden, who was killed at Merced, was buried at Stockton on Wednesday, from the residence of his brother.

The Board of Supervisors of Mendocino county have made an appropriation of $3,000 to aid in the construction of the overland road from Ukiah to Humboldt, via Round valley.

Two Indians, known as Captain Charley and Kaduscham, have been lodged in jail at Ukiah, on a charge of murder, in the killing of another Indian at Sanel last July, known as Saul Standley.

Joseph E. Fitzgerald filed a demand against the county of Sacramento on Tuesday for $40,000, alleging that he sustained injuries to that amount through injuries received on the Placerville road near Brighton.

Says the San Jose *Mercury* of last Wednesday: "We received from Kiddy, of Gilroy, by express yesterday a clump of green wheat, measuring three feet 'from tip to tip'—a wonderful growth for so early in the season."

California Honey—Its Transportation to New York.

The New York *Sun* of a recent date has the following interesting article on the production of honey in California and its shipment to the East:

"California ranks first among the honey-producing States of the Union. Her soft, equable climate, in which wild flowers of every variety bloom for seven or eight months in the year, makes her peculiarly the home of the bee. Even before the building of the Pacific railroad, the production of her apiaries was enormous and the honey market in San Francisco was glutted. On the opening of the railroad to New York, wholesalers of groceries began to transport strained honey from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast, bringing it to New York in barrels and selling it at cheap rates to the retailers, thus finding a good market.

"It was not until a year ago that the problem of safely bringing honey in the comb from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast was satisfactorily solved. The infinite care and judgment demanded in the transportation of a cargo and the extreme liability of leakage from the breaking away of the comb from its bearing through the slightest jolting of the cars, were considered insurmountable difficulties. Mr. James S. Harbison, a wealthy resident of San Diego, the largest honey producer in California, overcame these difficulties and showed that the transit of combed honey could be made as successfully as that of a cargo of tea. He provided his hives with rows of racks, formed of thin wooden strips about an inch in width and four inches long, fastened at the ends. In each of these open racks the bees deposit their honey, and when the season was ended each of the racks held a solid, complete and distinct layer of honey in the comb. The work was perfect, and it only remained to pack the racks side by side in wooden cases and they were ready for shipment. Four rows were packed in each box, making thirty-two racks to the case.

"Mr. Harbison had agents in San Francisco to whom the honey was consigned from his apiaries in San Diego, and it was their duty personally to supervise the shipment. The number of the car was telegraphed to the purchasers, and they provided a skilled hand for the discharge of the cargo as soon as it arrived. The invention of Mr. Harbison had removed the main difficulty of transportation, but great care was still necessary on the part of the shipper and receiver, as the fall of a case even the distance of a few inches was sufficient to ruin its contents.

"Mr. Harbison confined the sale of his honey to the Chicago market last year, but was dissatisfied with the result, and this season, for the first time, California honey in the comb is offered in the New York and Boston markets. It is shipped in the ordinary freight cars, 20,000 pounds making a car load, and costs the purchaser in New York between $3,000 and $4,000 per car. Mr. Harbison realized $28,000 from his sales last year and this season has a harvest of over 100,000 pounds.

The Sacramento *Bee*, under the heading of "Shot for Six Bits," has the following: "Ah Lung owed Ah Chung seventy-five cents. Ah Lung refused to liquidate. Last evening Ah Chung attempted to force a settlement by taking possession of a handful of cigars, the property of Ah Lung. Ah Lung objected with six-shooter and perforation of Ah Chung's left arm was the result. The shooter took Chinese leave and has not yet been captured."

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SCHOUER—SILE.—In Los Angeles, December 13th, by the Rev. Mr. Gimmel, H. Schouer, of this city, to Emma Sile, of New York.

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TOBIN & GOODWIN.
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NOTICE.

ALL Parties having pledges in my office will call and redeem the same before the 20th of the month; if not, they will be sold at public auction.

E. GREENBAUM,
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Los Angeles, Dec. 11th, 1874. 12td

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ALDEN FRUITS.

I appoint H. NEWMARK & Co., my agents for the sale of Alden Goods for Los Angeles county.
December 1st, 1874. GEO. B. DAVIS.

Referring to the above, we take pleasure in informing the public that we have in store

A Full Assortment
Of the celebrated
ALDEN
Apples,
Pears, and
Raisins,

From the Los Angeles Factory, which we are prepared to supply in quantities to suit.
dec10tf H. NEWMARK & CO.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Real Estate business heretofore existing between Chamberlin & Bancroft, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. C. A. Bancroft assumes all debts owed by the late firm, and will collect all dues.

C. F. CHAMBERLIN.
dec10-1m C. A. BANCROFT.

REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

J. M. BALDWIN. CHAS. E. BEANE.

Real Estate and Money BROKERS.

THE FIRM OF

J. M. BALDWIN

Will negotiate Real Estate sales and Money Loans, at 79 1-2 Downey Block, ground floor.

NOVEL, ATTRACTIVE
—AND—
LIBERAL!

Christmas Presents
GIVEN AWAY
—AT—
THE PEOPLE'S PALACE!

From and after the first of December, 1874, and up to Christmas Eve, whoever will purchase goods at THE PEOPLE'S PALACE to the extent of Five Dollars or more, will be presented with a Christmas present.

The presents will range in value as high as

FIFTY DOLLARS EACH,

And include useful as well as ornamental articles. Quite a number of them will be Japanese articles, such as cabinets, work boxes trays, jewel boxes, writing desks, dressing cases, etc.

In addition to our stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods, we have lately received a general assortment of

Dry and Fancy Goods.

THE PEOPLE'S PALACE,
NO. 40 MAIN STREET,
HERZOG & ROTH, Prop's.
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OLDEST AUCTION HOUSE
—IN—
Southern California.

NOYES & DURFEE,
Corner Tempie Block and Spring St.
SALE DAYS:
Wednesday and Saturday.

Special sales made in any part of the City or County.

We also buy all Kinds of Property for CASH!!!

Orders for Gentlemen's Light Driving Horses, Work and Saddle Horses, promptly filled, and titles to all Horses sold public or private, guaranteed purfect.

E. W. NOYES,
nov21tf C. A. DURFEE.

TEMPLE STREET
BARBER SHOP
Sign of the Four Lights.

DOYLE & SILVER
Proprietors.

Three Firsn-Class Artists
Always in attendance to wait upon customers

Shaving, - - 25 cts.
Hair Cutting, - 25 cts.
Shampooning, - 25 cts.
Give us a call. nov14tf

H. RASTER,
CITY
Fish and Poultry Market,

WHITE HOUSE, LOS ANGELES ST., third door from the corner of Commercial. A specialty made of all kinds of San Francisco

FRESH FISH

In their season. Also,

Poultry, Eggs, Butter, Game, Nuts, Fruits, and Country Produce.

Consignments of produce respectfully solicited.

All orders promptly filled and goods delivered free of charge in any part of the city.
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INSURANCE AGENCY.

Commercial Insurance Company of California.

FIRE AND MARINE.

Office in San Francisco, No. 228, California St.

Capital, paid up in gold, **$200,000.**
Assets.....$375,000.

CHAS. A. LATON, Secretary. | C. W. KELLOGG, President.
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☞This Company belongs to no combination, but takes risks upon their merits; rates based upon the hazard assumed. no8-cow-4w

GRAND MASS MEETING

A Mass Meeting of the citizens of

Los Angeles, San Bernardino and INYO COUNTIES,

Will be held (under the auspices of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce) at the Court House in Los Angeles, on

SATURDAY, Dec. 12th, 1874,

At 2 o'clock, P. M.,

To consider the best means of aiding the construction of the

Los Angeles and Independence RAILROAD.

Prominent citizens will address the meeting, and Mr. Crawford, the Company's Engineer will be present with maps shewing the proposed route, and other information bearing upon this important undertaking.

A general attendance of the citizens of these Counties is urgently requested. dec3td

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Rooms and Board
—AT THE—
KIMBALL MANSION,
New High Street,

NEAR THE CONGREGATIONAL Church. Fine, large, well furnished suites and single rooms, with all modern improvements and a first-class table. The House is

BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED

On high ground and commands a charming view of mountain and valley. nv26-tf

BACKMAN HOUSE.

NEW, COMPLETE AND ELEGANT.

MRS. BACKMAN

HAS LEASED THE ENTIRE SECOND and third stories of the Perry & Riley Block, Nos. 36, 38 and 40, Main street, and will there conduct a first-class Hotel.

THE SUITES AND SINGLE ROOMS

Are unsurpassed in the city—well ventilated, newly furnished, supplied with spring mattrasses and in every way complete.

FAMILIES AND SINGLE GENTLEMEN

Supplied with the best accommodations in board and lodging.

DAY BOARDERS

Taken at the usual rates.

THE TABLE

Provided with the best the market affords. The traveling public and others will here find all the comforts of a home. nv22 tf

WANTS—LOST—FOUND.

A RELIABLE Clerk and Porter for Grocery or Liquor store, wishes employment; asks $30 per month, guarantee satisfaction. Address, GROCERY CLERK, dec12-3tf Postoffice, Los Angeles.

A MAN AND WIFE, (Americans) first class Cooks, are open to an engagement to cook in country hotel, boarding house, or at some works for a crew of men. City hotels objectionable. Address COOK, dec10-3t* This office.

TO LET—Double and single rooms, furnished. Call at No. 2, Beaudry Terrace. d8-1w

ROOMS.—FAMILY and Single Rooms with board at Col. Peel's on Spring St. nov16tf

SITUATION WANTED.—A LADY wishes a situation as WET-NURSE. Can be seen at No. 11, east side of Plaza. d4-1w*

WANTED.—FIRST-CLASS HANDS at the Eastern Dress-Making Room s, corner Los Angeles and Commercial streets. nov28-1m

FOR SALE AND RENT.—A house of six rooms to rent and furniture for sale. Inquire of I. B. FURGUSON, Corner of Court and Spring Sts. dec1-1w

BOARD, with furnished rooms in a pleasant location in a private family, 4 minutes walk from Postoffice. Gentlemen and their wives preferred. Enquire next house south of Synagogue. nov17tf

A FLORENCE SEWING MACHINE FOR Sale, as good as new, for $65. Inquire at nov8d&wtf 210 Main street.

WANTED.—TO PURCHASE a second hand bedroom and parlor set. Address nov22-2w* N. N., Herald Office.

FOR SALE.—PONEY PHAETON. Inquire NOYES & DURFEE. nov28-1w†

A NEW WILCOX & GIBBS SEWING Machine for sale at 25 per cent. less than cash price. Inquire at this Office. nov19tf

WANTED.

SOUND APPLES AND PEARS, BY THE TON, at the Alden Fruit Preserving Factory. GEO. B. DAVIS.

FOR SALE—FOR RENT.

Mules For Sale.

TWENTY-ONE Large Young American Mules for sale by S. L. KING, dec9-1m* One mile East of Orange.

Bee Ranch For Sale.

FOR SALE.—One of the best and most conveniently located Bee Ranches in the county, well stocked and provided with all necessary buildings. Apply at this office. nov21tf

FOR SALE.

Cottage Photograph Rooms.

HAVING other business that will require all my time after the 1st of March, I offer for sale the above Rooms, Instruments, Stock, good will &c., cheap. Now doing a good paying business. Just the thing for a young man of small capital. Will if required give instructions in the art till above time. The room has enough stock when worked up, to amount to the price asked for the whole. For other particulars, enquire of

ADDIS,
dec9-1m At the Rooms

Almond Trees.

1,000 LANGUEDOC ALMOND Trees averaging seven feet high, for sale, on Figueroa street, 2½ miles south of Postoffice. Price $30 per hundred, or $5 per dozen. Also,

1,000 Orange Trees

Four years old; and Pepper trees two years old, ten feet high, at ten dollars per hundred, or eight for one dollar.

J. M. STEWART.
Los Angeles, Dec. 4th, 1874. 1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. C. HOWELL. W. C. BOWERS.

A CARD.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT WE HAVE appointed Messrs. W. C. Howell & Co. sole agents for the sale of the world-renowned Singer Sewing Machine for the county of Los Angeles, with headquarters at the city of Los Angeles, and take pleasure in recommending them to our customers as gentlemen who thoroughly understand their business and will devote all their time and attention to the requirements of every patron of the "Singer."

THE SINGER MFG. CO.

Per ROBT. H. GATES, Genl. Agent Pacific Coast.
Office—105 Kearney St., San Francisco.
de4 1w

NOTICE.

THE DELINQUENT LISTS of the various counties of the State, for the 24th and 25th Fiscal years, (1872-3—1873-4) are now in my hands for collection. Many persons are delinquent for small sums upon personal property, and are urged to examine the rolls in the hands of the Tax Collector of their respective counties and to make immediate payment. The law is imperative, that the payment of the State tax for these years must be enforced, and unless voluntary payments are made at once, heavy costs will be incurred by the delinquents,

J. J. GREEN,
se p1-3m Controller of State.

NOTICE.

CLERK'S OFFICE—Board of Supervisors, Los Angeles County, California.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been filed with said Board as required by Section 2729, Political Code, to build a bridge over Descanso creek on the sea coast, about five miles south of San Juan in Los Angeles county, on the main stage road between San Juan and San Diego. The Board will meet on Thursday, Dec. 24th, 1874, to consider said petition, and to advertise for sealed proposals to build said bridge.

A. W. POTTS,
Dec. 9th, 1874. Clerk.
10-2w

Los Angeles Herald.

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

TUESDAY.....DEC. 15, 1874.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

ONE DOLLAR per Square of ten lines, first insertion, and TWENTY-FIVE cents per Square for each subsequent insertion.

POSTAL CHANGES.

The following postal changes went into operation, July 1st, 1874: All publications are free of postage to subscribers in the county in which they are published. Books and packages of merchandise, to the weight of four pounds, can be sent by mail at the rate of one cent for every two ounces or fraction over. Tied packages may be entirely enclosed. Some portion of sealed packages must be opened for inspection.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Our courts are remarkably quiet now-a-days.

The Orizaba is advertised to sail for San Francisco to-morrow.

The Ventura sailed from San Francisco yesterday.

The night air is now chilly and hints strongly of frost.

The Kalorama will arrive at Wilmington this afternoon with 300 tons of freight.

Mr. J. J. Mellus, our Treasurer-elect has filed his bonds of $75,000, and will take charge of his office at once.

Another train left the city yesterday for Panamint heavily loaded with goods.

Dr. Paul M. Brenan of San Francisco will soon be in our city to deliver a course of lectures on the Laws of Life and Health.

Read the article by "Farmer" on the Panamint Railroad. It is replete with interesting facts and figures.

The Centinela pamphlet, issued from the HARALD office, will soon be out, containing full information regarding the new colony.

We had a call yesterday from Mr. W. L. Chalmers, General Agent and Adjuster of the California Insurance Company.

Now is the time to do your holiday advertising. The press on our advertising columns proves that our merchants recognize the opportunity and know how to improve it.

It is reported that the trains on the Central Pacific Railroad are frequently late on arriving at San Francisco. To this cause we attribute the occasional delay of our Eastern Mails.

The shipments from the Downey depot yesterday were 795 sacks of corn and 23 sacks of potatoes. We think that Downey will carry off the palm as the largest shipper of produce in our county.

A rumor has gained circulation that Dr. Chase is intending to leave the city. We are informed that the report is entirely false. The Doctor likes Los Angeles well and intends to take up his permanent residence here.

A social will be held at the Fort Street Methodist Church to-morrow evening. Refreshments will be served. Those who attend are sure to have a pleasant time, as everything will be done to make the occasion agreeable. Admission free and all invited.

There will be a special meeting of Pentalpha Lodge No. 202, F & A. M. at their Hall this evening at 7 o'clock, for work in the third degree. Los Angeles Lodge No. 42, and all Master Masons in good standing are cordially invited to be present.

The Anaheim branch road has been built to Coyote creek, within seven miles of Anaheim. It is expected that the line will be completed through by the first of January, at the latest. The telegraph line will be placed in operation as soon as the road is completed.

Mr. J. L. Ward has been appointed agent in Los Angeles for the Spadra and San Bernardino stage line via Riverside. A better appointment could not have been made. The extensive acquaintance of Mr. Ward with the traveling public as agent for the Goodall, Nelson & Perkins' steamship line, renders him particularly fitted for the position.

We call the attention of the traveling public to the advertisement of the Spadra and San Bernardino stage line, via Riverside. The trip by this route is made entirely by daylight, thus obviating the discomforts of night travel. The road is well stocked with good horses and comfortable coaches and we hope it will receive that liberal patronage it so justly deserves.

Tickets for the school entertainment to take place on Thursday evening, are printed and can be secured at any of the book-stores. The teachers and scholars are also supplied with them, and will doubtless call upon our citizens for a half-dollar or so apiece. We trust that a liberal responce will be made, and that the entertainment will prove successful financially.

Good Templars' Hall was crowded until standing room was not to be had on Sunday evening, the occasion being a union temperance meeting in which nearly all the church congregations of our city joined. Rev. A. M. Campbell, of the M. E. Church South, delivered a lecture of great power and sound practical reason. The large attendance and the interest manifested were very encouraging for the temperance cause in our city.

At the stated convocation of Los Angeles Chapter, No. 33, R. A. M., last night, the following officers were duly elected to serve during the ensuing year: F. P. F. Temple, H. P.; Samuel Prager, K.; S. C. Foy, S.; A. W. Edlemen, Capt. H.; T. S. Rowan, P. S.; W. Morris, R. A. C.; M. Levy, M.—3—V.; P. Thompson, M.—2—V.; C. L. Ducommun, M.—1—V.; Saml. Meyer, Treasurer; W. H. A. Kidd, Secretary; H. Niedecken, Guard.

The Santa Barbara *Index* is waging heavy war on its contemporary, the *Press*, and wants to supplant it in the favor of the people. To this end, the *Index* will soon come out as a daily paper, advocating the interests of Santa Barbara exclusively. It is an exemplification of the old adage, "When the cat's away the mice will play." Mr. Johnson is on the other side of the continent, advertising Southern California and the *Index* is stealing his bread and cheese at home.

Imported Fowls.

Messrs. Brunk & Bruck have just received a fine importation of poultry from the East, which they intend to add to their fine stock on the Arroyo Seco. The present lot consists of Brown Leghorn fowls, Black Cayuga and Aylesbury ducks and a pair of Bronze turkeys. The Brown Leghorns are recognized as the leading variety in the East, both for profit and pleasure. Their gay plumage, lively appearance, in fact every feature, is attractive and pleasant. They mature very early, are non-setters and the hardiest of all breeds. The Aylesbury ducks come from England, where they are preferred to all others for their size, beauty and edible qualities. They are of a pure white, and present a pleasing appearance upon a lake or pond. The Bronze turkeys are but five months old and are the offspring of a pair that weigh 65 pounds. In size and beauty they far exceed the common variety. When they have attained their full growth, they are the most attractive feature of a poultry yard.

Centinela Oranges.

A cluster of oranges grown on the Centinela Rancho is on exhibition at the office of the Centinela Land Company, No. 8, Temple Block. The oranges are free from discoloration and are very large. A gentleman who makes the orange the subject of much attention and study, stated that one might examine the oranges on every tree in some of the most extensive groves in the county, without finding as large oranges as those grown on Centinela. It is, however, perilous to draw general conclusions from single instances. It would, therefore, be well to visit Centinela and examine the fruit of all the bearing trees. Interested parties say that the cluster of oranges at the office of the Centinela Land Company is not exceptional, but is a fair everage specimen. The Centinela Land Company invite all to visit the rancho and see for themselves.

While these facts are of great importance to the Centinela Land Company, they are of greater importance to the general public. The facts prove that oranges come to perfection near the ocean, for Centinela is an ocean-side rancho. The area of successful orange culture is proven to be greater than is generally supposed.

It is a common opinion in California that a new success in orange culture must be along side, or at farthest very near to an existing success. Don Benito Wilson maintains that the ocean girt belt of of Southern California down to the sand doons, is one of the natural homes of the orange. He fortifies his theory by citing the fact that the best orange growing countries are border lands of the sea. The award of full credit to Don Benito Wilson as a correct and independent reasoner is readily made, only by those who know the extent and respectability of the opinions adverse to those expressed by himself, of the natural capacity for producing oranges, possessed by broad areas, where no experiment has been made. The fine oranges grown on Centinela are a complete demonstration of the practicability of growing first-class oranges in Southern California, near the ocean.

Centinela Colony.

The Centinela Rancho, situated on the coast, in a westerly direction from Los Angeles and about three miles distant from the limits of that beautiful city, contains 25,000 acres of good, arable valley land, a large portion of which is choice bottom and well adapted to the cultivation of semi-tropical fruits. Near the highest elevation is a cluster of large springs, from which flows a stream of crystal water several feet wide and six or eight inches deep, which may be conducted to almost any portion of the rancho. On the adjoining ranches are strong flowing wells, and it is the opinion of Governor Downey, Mr. Garey and others that artesian water can be readily secured on a large portion of the land purchased. The surveyor is laying out a town in a central position and about three miles from a well sheltered bay. The Los Angeles and Pacific Railroad Company has been incorporated to build a railroad from the landing, where a wharf will be built, running through Centinela to Los Angeles.

There are orange, lemon and lime trees now loaded with fruit, 6,000 orange trees growing in the orchard, 7,000 three-year-old orange trees growing in the nursery, 1,500 Languedoc almond trees just coming to bear, several hundred other fruit trees, and $50,000 worth of sheep and other personal property.

The soil is first-rate, water good, landing convenient, market good and the land dog cheap—less than eleven dollars per acre for good arable land. Centinela will sell well under the hammer. Here is a chance for those who are looking for homes. Over two hundred shares have already been subscribed for, and I presume all the stock will soon be taken. Persons anxious to join this colony should lose no time in making a personal examination of the property.

These lands will be disposed of by the auctioneer, as at Lompoc, to the highest bidder, whether a member of the association or not. The purchaser of a homestad will pay ten per cent. of the purchase money on the day of sale and ten per cent. semi-annually thereafter, with interest at ten per cent. per annum until the whole purchase price has been paid.

Persons desiring homes on this beautiful rancho should secure stock equal to the value of the land desired, so that if high prices are obtained, as at Lompoc, the dividends on their stock can be applied to their final payments on their homesteads, and thus reduce the cost to or below the original purchase price by the company.

O. L. ABBOTT,
Santa Barbara.

Parties desiring to visit the land should take steamer from San Francisco to Los Angeles (fare, $12); or take the Southern Pacific Railroad at San Francisco at 8:10 A. M. via Soledad, or the 4 P. M. train via Bakersfield, to Los Angeles. Apply to

WM. H. MARTIN,
General Agent California Immigrant Union, 534 California street, San Francisco, bet. Montgomery streets; to
Temple & Workman, Bankers, or to Gen. Shields, Los Angeles, or office of the Centinela Land Company, No. 8 Temple Block.

PANAMINT RAILROAD.

It must be obvious that the matter of transportation in this county demands a larger attention of the people than it has hitherto received. The price of the freight on general merchandise from Los Angeles to the anchorage is $5 per ton, or nineteen cents per mile per ton; on grain, $2 50 per ton, or about nine cents per mile. In the Atlantic States the charge per ton per mile is little more than two cents on an average.

The steamers from San Pedro to San Francisco, we are informed, charge the same in the aggregate for freight as the railroad. These rates leave little margin for the farmer, and the consequence is that when grain (especially corn) is low in price, it will not bear shipment. The real remedy for this state of things is a narrow-gauge railroad from Los Angeles to the nearest eligible shipping point on the ocean and a wharf to deep water, which can be constructed for about $130,000. Such a road and wharf will give us cheap transportation to the port and competition in steamer freights to San Francisco.

Low freights will augment production and increase commerce. The city of Los Angeles must to a great extent depend upon local productions for permanent commerce and business. This is a subject which might well engage the attention of the Grangers. It concerns primarily the interest of the farmers and secondarily that of the merchants. It is clear that commercial business in Los Angeles must fall off without an increase of farm products. It must be apparent to every one that our farm products, as well as wine and wool, can never be transported to market on a railway. They can never bear railway freighis. Hence the cost of freights to port and thence to San Francisco is a matter of vital importance not only to our farmers, vine-dressers and wool-growers, but to the merchant and all classes of our citizens. It is a subject on which too little attention has been bestowed. A railroad whose wharves do not connect with deep water cannot afford the cheap freights demanded. I have no doubt that the people in the country to be traversed by this road can secure its construction by a united effort in a prudent scheme. The narrow gauge railway from the bay of San Francisco north is being built by the farmers along the line of its location. If a considerable portion of the stock is subscribed by the citizens to be benefited by the road, it will be easy to get the balance from abroad. It requires such subscriptions, however, to give confidence to foreign capital. One great difficulty in making railroads pay has been, hitherto, that the interest of the officers is distinct and at variance with that of the stockholders. That evil will be obviated to a great extent when the stockholders reside near the road and can observe its management and check the conduct of its officers. It is necessary for us to show that the road will pay. That depends upon the amount of business to be done and the cost of the railway.

Burke said that a sensible man observed a proportion between his means and his ends. I think it is quite demonstrable that a narrow gauge road is fully adequate to the business. It is conceded, I believe, by all railroad engineers that all the width added to a railway beyond what is necessary to the freight and travel, adds to the cost of construction, increases the dead weight and enhances the cost of working the road. As a necessary consequence, more capacity and expense than is required diminishes the profits of the road.

It is known that railroads are now being constructed with gauges from 1 foot 11½ inches to 3 feet 7 inches which are entirely successful and yielding large profits as well as transacting all the business for which they were built. Mr. Watson in his able essay on the subject enumerates "the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad in Colorado, three feet gauge, which has proved an entire success; the Orangeville and Toronto Branch Railroad, in Canada, of 66 miles, of three feet gauge; the Tiffin Road, in Ohio; the Sidny Bay Railroad, in the State of New York, and the projected system of 2 feet 9 inches in British India, consisting of from two to three thousand miles; the 3 feet gauge established in Sweden on a road twenty-three miles in length; also the 3 feet 6 inches in gauge system adopted in Queensland, Australia, Ceylon, East Indies, Norway and in Belgium, amounting to about one thousand miles already constructed, where they are found to give ample accommodation to the business of populous countries, and built with the capital of the country." Many more have been constructed since his publication; especially the road from Sacchito through the counties north of San Francisco, which is proving an entire success.

I. D. Huff, a distinguished engineer, writing of the Denver and Colorado Road in December, 1871, says: "I found the heaviest grades 65 feet per mile and the sharpest curves 9 degrees. The length to Colorado City is twenty-six miless total cost, $13,500 per mile. The Kansas Pacific Railway, built by the same engineer, General Greenwood, cost $24,000 per mile, and the difference in grading is in favor of the latter road. The largest locomotive weighs 20½ tons. The passenger cars seat 34 passengers as comfortably as any cars in this Territory, and closets and stove weigh only 13,000 pounds. Their freight cars weigh 3,500 pounds and carry a load of 10,000 pounds when full, or nearly three pounds of load to one of car. One ton of coal runs a train of seventy-five tons of freight eighty miles in four hours. Their books show that the round trip of 152 miles costs about fifty dollars—2½ tons one mile for one cent. The trains went through the deep snow, beating all the other roads this Winter."

It has been proved that a narrow-gauge railroad will attain the speed now employed on the Central and Union Pacific, and with equal capacity for freight. It can be built for one-third less the expense of the wide-gauge, and be operated for one-half the cost.

The first object in the railroad to Independence should be a road for construction which can be used as a first-class wagon road. Sufficient can be realized immediately by subscription to stock in this county to accomplish that object and hold the trade for Los Angeles until the railway is completed.

I am clearly in favor of running the road through the city of San Bernardino. It is and must continue to be the depot of a large, rich and growing agricultural district, the trade of which will be important and lucrative to the road. I take it for granted that the citizens of San Bernardino county will take their full share of stock in the road.

The road to Panamint should ultimately connect with Truxton or some other point on the ocean and a wharf to deep water. The agricultural and other interests of Los Angeles cannot continue to bear the present charges for lighterage.

FARMER.

Los Angeles, Dec. 14, 1874.

* * *

Last Wednesday Judge —— was passing down Spring street on the jail side. He halted suddenly: his attention seemed to be fully riveted on something on the opposite side of the street. It was to him as music from the spheres; but those sweet sounds proceeded from a Decker piano, touched by skillful hands. Now that same Judge is accustomed to hearing by his own fireside a first-class piano and none of the many scrub pianos which are flooding the California market would have arrested his attention. *

How is it that the People's Palace is so popular with the public? Echo answers: Not alone do they charge very low for goods at the Palace, but they also offer an additional inducement by presenting each customer buying $5 worth of goods with a Christmas present. In a great many instances the presents are more valuable than $5, some ranging in value as high as $50. d11:2w

The Centinela Land Company of Los Angeles give notice that the books for subscription to the capital stock of their company, are now open and ready for subscribers at the Banking House of Temple & Workman and at the Los Angeles County Bank. 2t

Three hundred and eighty Christmas presents have been given away at the People's Palace since the 1st of December, and 2,000 presents are still on hand, one of which will be given to each of those buying five dollars worth of goods. d11:2w

Our assortment of gents' and boys' clothing is complete. You can find the latest style silk diagonal suits of coats and vests; best quality silk velvet vests at the lowest prices, at the People's Palace, 40 Main street. d11-2w

You can't name anything in the smoker's line which Cohen & Davis do not keep at the Identical, No. 38, Main street. Their stock is of the best quality and their prices down to bed-rock.

Go to the Identical, No. 38 Main street, for your new pocket handkerchief and suspenders. The best stock of gentlemen's furnishing goods in the city is to be found there

If you want good photographs or other pictures, patronize Addis, opposite Pico House. He makes pictures at half the prices charged by the other galleries. dec4-1w

The Identical still continues its thriving trade. The reason for this is that all goods sold at the establishment prove just as they are represented.

At the People's Palace you get seven towels for $1; table covers, all wool, at $1 25; twelve yards calico for $1; four spools of cotton (Brooks') for 25 cents. d11:2w

When it comes to a cigar that will afford you real satisfaction in smoking, it is to be bought of Cohen & Davis at the Identical, No. 38, Main street.

The most extensive stock of gentlemen's furnishing goods, cigars, tobacco and smokers' articles in the city, is kept at the Identical, No. 38 Main street.

Agency Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. Assets, $21,000,000. Agency State Investment Insurance Company, Fire and Marine. Assets, $330,000, at Brodrick's Book Store, near the Postoffice. 2½

For a stylish hat, a nice pair of boots or gaiters, call at the People's Palace, 40 Main street. d11:2w

MISCELLANEOUS.

Notice to the Public.

MR. BARBIER

Has bought the old establishment known as the

Spring St. Barber Shop,

And now opens the most convenient rooms in the city. Three first-class barbers always in attendance.

Shaving, 25c; Hair Cutting, 25c; Shampooning, 25c.

Mr. Barbier invites the public generally to come and see him. He cures headache in five minutes by applying his valuable Sedative Water, for 25c. Also, Ladies' Hair curling. German, French, Spanish and Italian languages spoken. nov17-1m

150,000

REDWOOD SHAKES

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY

J. C. Jackson,

nv17 tf Corner First and Alameda Sts.

Well-Digging and Grading.

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At A. Austrand's,
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Hotel, Restaurant and Ladies and Gentlemen's Washing

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Clothes returned in Six Hours if needed.

Terms moderate and satisfaction guaranteed to all.

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Leave your orders at the hotels and at the Fashion Saloon. nov29tf

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Prompt attention paid to collections and all business entrusted to our care.

OFFICE—No. 41 Temple Block, up stairs. Entrance, first stairway below the bank, on Spring street. dec9tf

Special Notices.

Dr. Paul M. Brenan will be in Los Angeles in a short time to deliver a course of lectures on the Laws of Life and Health. We clip the following from the San Jose *Mercury* concerning a similar course which the Doctor delivered in that place: "On Thursday evening Dr. Brenan delivered an instructive lecture to men only, which was largely attended and highly appreciated. By special request of the ladies who attended the lecture on Wednesday afternoon, the Doctor will deliver another lecture to their sex this afternoon at 2 o'clock. His subject will be 'Health, Happiness and Beauty of Women.' The ladies of San Jose should turn out and fill the Opera House. To-morrow evening he will deliver his last lecture for both sexes. Subject, 'The Present Condition of Society.' The lecture will be free. de15 tf

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W. C. HUGHES & Co.'s
Weekly Stage Line
For Panamint.
For passage or packages, enquire of F. Weber, or corner of Aliso and Alameda streets. nov2ltf

A complete stock of gents' furnishing goods just received at the Identical, 38 Main street, Perry & Riley block.

The rainy season is coming on. Are you provided with boots, shoes and rubbers? R. SLANEY, corder of Commercial and Los Angeles, has a full stock of the kind you need. Do not fail to examine his goods before purchasing.

A gentleman is not well dressed until he has a neat-fitting boot or shoe. R. SLANEY keeps them—the best, most stylish and cheapest. Give him a call.

Competition being the life of trade, the Identical, 34 Main street, bids defiance to any and all competitors and will guarantee to the generous public, who have patronized us so liberally, full satisfaction in anything in our line—both as to quality and price. Give us a call.

250 boxs Initial Note Paper just received; 4 different tints in a box; all letters; at the Identical, 38 Main street, Perry & Riley Block.

For the best Cigar for a bit
" " " " " 3 for 25 cents,
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Go to the Identical, No. 88 Main street, Perry & Riley Block, the only first-class house in the city.

☞ The tide of immigration is steadily setting in, and the first thing eastern people do is to throw away their New York Hats and buy a new one of DESMOND. They say there is no comparison between the two. 2½o

Go to the Fashionable Tailor, Fitzpatrick, when you want a fine suit of clothes. If you desire recommendation, ask any of his numerous customers, and you will be told that "Fitz." always does his work well—giving fine work, good material and reasonable prices.

For a nice tie-scarf, shirt studs, sleeve-buttons, under-wear, gloves, socks and in fact everything in that line, at bottom prices, go to the Identical, 38 Main street, Perry & Riley block.

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For good Cigars and Tobacco.
Call at Hugh Keenan's,
No. 10 Commercial street.
In front of Granite Saloon. nov14tf

For the best imported cigar—three for 50 cts.—go to the Identical, 38 Main street, Perry & Riley block; 3,000 just received.

The Saxe Brothers are en route for Los Angeles with thirty thoroughbred Durham bulls of all ages, direct from Kentucky. They will arrive November 10th.

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oct4tf Los Angeles, Cal.

A. S. McDonald, 104 Main street, opposite Court House, has just received a large assortment of rubber boots, all sorts and sizes. Call at once and have your choice.

New Goods! New Goods! Marxsen Bros., of the new variety store, corner of Main and Third streets, keep constantly on hand a large variety of Dry goods, Clothing, Gents' underwear, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, etc. A large supply of new goods just received, and sold at reasonable rates. All goods are of the best quality; no auction goods sold by us.—We respectfully solicit the public to examine our goods and judge for themselves. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. oct1tf

Peter Lunney, Main street, second door from corner of Court street, has a splendid assortment of Groceries, Provisions, Wines, Liquors Cigars, Tobacco, etc., which he offers at the lowest market prices. All goods of the best quality. Orders delivered free of charge. sep27tf

Five spools of Coat's thread for 25 cts.
Four papers American pins for 25 cts.
Four pieces Worstead braid for 25 cts.
At the BAZAAR, corner of Main and Requena streets.

Ten yards brown factory for $1.
Eight yards extra heavy 4-4 factory for $1.
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nov6tf Proprietor.

A valuable Christmas present for only $2 50 can be had at the Identical, Main street, Perry & Riley Block. A grand raffle is to take place at the above place on Saturday, Dec. 19. The following articles will be raffled:
1 fine round cluster diamond ring;
1 fine maltese cross diamond ring;
1 solid gold vest chain;
1 solid gold ladies' neck-chain;
1 pair solid gold sleeve buttons, pearl centre;
1 pair solid gold sleeve buttons.
Chance, $2 50; to be raffled in the following manner: The highest throw wins the round cluster diamond ring; the next highest throw wins the solid gold vest-chain; the next highest throw wins the large gold, pearl centre sleeve-buttons; the lowest throw wins the maltese cross diamond ring; the next lowest throw wins the ladies' gold neck-chain; the next lowest throw wins the solid gold sleeve buttons. The articles are all warranted as represented. nv12-law-4w

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DURHAM BULLS,

From Kentucky—being a part of our

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These Bulls are American Herd Book animals, pedigrees of which we have from the breeders in Kentucky, which show them to be closely related to animals which have sold for fabulous prices.

BULLS

are at the stables of

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Part Credit given if desired.

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Of the Saxes, Importers of thorough bred stock. nov22tf

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Is offering to his friends and the public in general for

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The finest assortment of Standard

POETICAL and PROSE WORKS,

JUVENILE AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,

PLAIN AND MUSICAL WORK BOXES,

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LADIES' AND GENT'S WALLETS,

GUITARS, VIOLINS,

ACCORDEONS, BANJOS,

CONCERTINAS, FLUTES,

And many other useful articles suitable for presents.

Fine Stationery, Blank Books, Prayer Books, Bibles

And hundreds of other articles, too numerous to mention.

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LEWIS LEWIN.

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THE TABLE ALWAYS SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST OF THE MARKET

No expense will be spared to make the Hotel equal to any on the Coast. a26-tf—5

Los Angeles Herald.

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

TUESDAY..................DEC. 15, 1874.

It is said the people in that portion of Klamath county annexed to Siskiyou will not pay their taxes until it be known what the decision of Supreme Court in the case involving the constitutionality of the Act of annexation.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining in the Los Angeles Postoffice Monday, December 14, 1874. To obtain these letters say "Advertised." All letters not called for in 30 days will be returned to the Dead Letter Office:

LADIES' LIST.

Alaniz, Dorotha	Haskin, Miss F B
Burns, Mrs Frank	Jones, Joanna
Bennett, Cassander	Jones, Miss Caroline
Brown, Mrs S A	Long, Mrs Jennie
Churchill, Miss C D	Lucreta, Mrs L
Cunningham, Mrs	McGlothlin, Mrs J
Devine, Miss Ellen	McDow, Mrs Annie M
Dougherty, Julia	McFarline, Mrs Jessie
Eberly, Mrs M	Mills, Mrs J B
Foster, Miss Maria A	O'Brine, Mrs C
Groff, Miss N	Rodes, Mrs Jennie
Groves, Miss Isabell	Sains, Mrs M
Graham, Mrs E	Slinkard, Miss Alice
Hawley, Mrs Bell	Spero, Mrs M
Hewitt, Miss Sarah J	Sullivan, Mary
Hunter, Mrs Mary E	Stratton, Mrs S
Hunter, Mrs Jane E	Tibbett, Miss Elma
Hughes, Mrs Wm C	Watson, Mrs S A
Hauze, Mrs Taddle	Welth, Mrs Sarah

GENTLEMENS' LIST.

Arguello, S	Haggerty, Thomas
Adams, J W	Helan, Konrad
Bobenrick, John	Hamer, Joseph
Brookes, John	Houpt, H (2)
Bridges, M	Harmon, P
Brookes, W	Hare, N B
Brookes, James	Harpold, Adam
Bralick, Lucas	Hetrich, H R
Breese, J R	Henderson, Warren
Burns, John F	Hutchenson, D W
Bilicla, B	Humphrey, Wm
Cramner, Thom	Hunter, T G
Carmona, J G	Hughes, Morgan
Crawley, Wm	Isler, S B
Craighton, D	Islip, G B
Canen, S	Ireland, M J
Courtney, J E	Jillson, Ezra
Collins, C G	Jackson, N
Collins, Jeremiah	Johnston & Senlen
Carhby, T M	Jones, Richard
Caldwell, W B	Jones, Mr
Camuffo, Charles	Klein, Auguste M
Cheney, W W	King, James
Cohen, Solomon	Kimmel, F W
Collins, Ezra	Kawnialt, J C
Copelan, Horace	Lorraine, James
Canedo, Francisco	Lawrence, J A
Caldwell, J	Lazaro, C
Cassague, Charles	Leventhal, Jas
Cannon, Mr	Lester, Wm
Damron, W T	Lachly, D M
Dingley, Chas L	Lopes, Francisco
Dudley, John	Lyon, James
Donner, Kast	Miller, S M
Donovan, James	Nalone, Mr
Daverux, Walter	Majors, S
Defty, J	Mathews, J
Davis, Louis	Majer, W
Estuelillo, Francisco	McMillen, J H
Euhler, Geo	McCoy, John
Evans, J	McWayne, Albert
Fock, Chas	McVeigh, O
Fliggle, J E	Patton, S A (2)
Fleming, Joseph	Pope, J
Flanner, Bennet	Rinia, C
Foster, J B	Repeto, Alex
Foster, Benj F	Richardson, A J
Forbes, John	Russell, R
Fenton, James	Scott, Jeptha
Fellowes, D W	Snyder, H
Gunnison, Alfred	Scheon, Paul
Gove, D L	Scott, Chas
Godfrey, W	Sentous, John
Gluckman, A	Small, E P
Gall, F	Sauton, G W
Gibson, D	Smith, Geo W
Gifford, C	Stedman, Louis
Gavitt, John	Stennyer, J F B
Gates, R	Ulmstead, D
Goathols, V	Wagner, J
Gassue, Leon	Walles, Jake
Gray, Thomas	Waters, Geo
Gressard, C F	Watson, Rev
Gray, James (2)	Wexel, Jacob
Green, S S (2)	Western, Dr
Groff, S L (2)	Webber & Mueller
Griffith, Wm	White, D R
Gray, Wm	Wilson, V R
Grotzinger, Ferdinand	Wing, I
Grohan, J	Wilkinson, J W
Heilegar, J	Williamson, Nelson
Hewitt, J	Williams, T
Hewitt, J C	Williams, John
Howard, A J	Williamson, Alex (2)
Holland, J R (2)	Williams, C
Hiet, H P	Yoenlison & Co
Harmon, W C	Zinn, John

H. K. W. BENT, P. M.

COURT REPORTS.

District Court.—SEPULVEDA, J.

MONDAY, December 14.

Loomis vs. Hollenbeck.—Set for Tuesday at 10 A. M.

L. A. City vs. Baldwin.—Demurrer to answer and motion to strike out submitted.

Celis vs. Cates.—Set for Friday at 9:30 A. M.

Grazidal vs. Bastancline.—Motion for new trial argued and submitted.

Goodman & Tobin vs. Hellman, Hass & Co. Motion to dismiss proceedings denied.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

LAFAYETTE.

W H Lowell, S Brndn	J A Wald, Penn
E J Guild, Ill	S R Miller, do
Mrs S C Brosse, S F	C Jones, do
J Walsh, do	J S Conner, S Clara
J McCarthy, do	J N Lewis, Monte
S Allen, do	J E Bacon, Neguil R
J O Pierce, do	N B Booth, Azusa
L Agmar, Wlmngn	A Mendibles, Wlmngn
J B Lewis, do	

BACKMAN.

W A Housse & wf, Mich	W T Barnett & wf, S F
W H Lukins & wf, Phila	M Simpson & wf, do
R Biddle & wf, do	E A Whittlesy & wf, do
Miss H M Biddle, do	J T Boone, wf & son, do
Miss E P Biddle, do	S E Oppenheim, do
H C Biddle, do	J G Voss, do
F A Shoemaker, do	J Levy, S F
C M Levick, do	Mrs C B Craft, Ky
M Malony, A T	H M Craft, do
T Elliott & wf, Ind	R P Saxe, wf & dau, Ky
H A Elliott, do	R M Chase, Chicago
N J Elliott, do	W P Rhoade, wf & fmy, Chicago
G A Elliott, do	
W Elliott, do	J M Rhodes & wf, Chcgo
J G Godfrey & fmy, Ind	J L Abbott, Cntnla
Cap Gdgar, Ind	J V Vimedg, wf & chd, Indiana
E Lewis, do	
E Kimball, Alamitos	

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OYSTER SALOON

in the basement of the U. S. Hotel building, in connection with

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General Manager.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

GOLD REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 14.

Gold, 112.
Greenbacks—Buying, 89; selling, 90.

San Francisco Markets—By Telegraph.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 14.

FLOUR—$3 87½@5 12½.
WHEAT—$1 52½@1 55.
BARLEY—$1 20@1 80.
OATS—$1 35@1 60.
RYE—$1 12½.
HAY—$10@$16.
WOOL—15@20c.
ONIONS—75c@$1 12½.
CORN—$1 40@1 45.
BEANS—2¼@5c.
HOPS—30@32½c.
COTTON—$14½.
POTATOES—$1 25@$1 50.
SWEET POTATOES—$1 25.
BUTTER—40@50c.
CHEESE—13@17c.
EGGS—60@62½c. per doz.
PEACHES—$1@1 75 ℘ box.
APPLES—$1@$1 75 ℘ box.
FIGS—37@50c. ℘ lb.
HONEY—20@27c. ℘ lb.
BACON—14½@17c.

Wholesale Market.

PROVISIONS.

FLOUR—		Onions	2 00
Extra ℘ bbl	$ 5@$5½	Nails, ℘ keg	6 25
Superfine	5 00@5 50	FRUIT—	
Bacon, ℘ lb	17@18	Can'd ℘ doz	4 50
Hams	15@18	Ass'd Jellies	4 50@5 00
Lard	16@17½	DRIED—	
SUGAR—		Apples ℘ lb	9
Crushed	11½	Peaches	9
Island No. 1	10	Grapes	8
Coffee	20	Potatoes, ℘ ctl	75@2 00
Corn, ℘ cental	2 00	SALT—	
Barley	1 00	Common	1 50
Wheat	1 25	Liverpool	2 00
Butter, ℘ lb	50	Candies, ℘ lb	18@35
Cheese	13½	Candles	15@18
Swiss Cheese	37½	Brooms, ℘ doz	3@3 75
Codfish	9	Liquors, ℘ cse	5@10
Salmon	6¼@7	CIGARS—	
Mackerel	14	Dom'c ℘ 1000	25@60
Tea	37@75	Imported do	120@200
" Green	1 00	POWDER—	
Starch	12½	Mining, ℘ kg	4 50
Tobacco	50@1 00	Canned	75@$1
Beans, ℘ cwt	1 50	Fuse, ℘ 100 ft	$2 00

Retail Market.

MEATS.	
Prime beef	10@12c
Second class	6@8c
Prime mutton	8@12c
Veal	12½c
Prime cattle	$15@25
Good sheep	$2@2 50
Chickens, per doz	$6@7
Ducks, per doz	$6@6 50
Turkeys, per pound dressed	22@25c
Geese, " "	25c
Fresh Salmon, per lb	50@75c
FRUITS.	
Oranges, per doz	75c
Lemons, per doz	75@50c
Dried apples, per lb	10c
Dried pears, per lb	15c
Dried peaches, per lb	15c
Fresh tomatoes ℘ lb	11c
String beans, ℘ lb	6c
Green Corn, ℘ doz	10c
Apples, ℘ box	1@1 50
Pears, ℘ hundred	50@75c
Watermelons, ℘ dozen	1@1 50
Pomegranates, ℘ doz	37½c
Fresh cranberries, ℘ gallon	$1 00
Walnuts, ℘ lb	12½c
Figs, ℘ doz	15c
Muscat grapes, ℘ lb	5c
Flaming Tokay, "	5c
Malaga, ℘ lb	5c
Black Mission, ℘ lb	1½c
VEGETABLES.	
Turnips, per lb	4c
Cabbage, per lb	4
Carrots, per 100 lb	$1 50
Radishes, per doz	5c
Lettuce, per head	3c
GROCERIES.	
COFFEE—Mocha	62½c
Java	37½c
Costa Rica	25c
TEAS—Black	50c@$1 00
Japan	62½c@$1 00
Green	75c@$1 00
Butter	50c
Eggs, per doz	50c
Cheese, per lb	20@30c
Brown sugar	10½@12½c
Refined sugar	13½@14c
Strained honey	8@12½c
Canvassed hams	20c
Extra family flour, ℘ bbl	$6 00
Superfine	$5 50
Graham	$7 00
Mixed feed ℘ 100 lbs	$1 25
Cracked corn ℘ 100 lbs	$1 50
Cornmeal	$2 50@2 75
Pearl barley ℘ lbs	6½c
Split peas	6½c
Syrup, per keg, 5-gal	3 50
WINES.	
Cucamongo, ℘ gal, 4 yrs	$1 00
Port wine, " "	1 25
Angelica, " "	1 25
Walnut brandy, ℘ gal	3 50
Sainsevain wine bitters, ℘ gal	1 25
Cal white wine, ℘ gal. 5 yrs	75
Aguadiente, ℘ gal. 3 yrs	1 75

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— OF —

Holiday Goods

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— OF —

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In an endless variety. Also, DOLLS of every kind, with children's

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A good assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Fall and Winter

FURNISHING GOODS,

And a full line of

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Constantly on hand. All of which will be sold at as low figures as can POSSIBLY afford in this city. On account of our limited room, we advise our friends to make their purchase of Holiday goods previous to Christmas week, in order to avoid the RUSH at

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B. L. PEEL,
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NOTICE.

THE LOS ANGELES CITY AND COUNTY Publishing and Printing Company; principal place of business being Los Angeles, Los Angeles county, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors held on the 15th day of September, 1874, an assessment of 60 per cent. on the capital stock of said company, being sixty dollars per share, was levied on the capital stock of said company; that forty per cent. be payable immediately to the Treasurer of said company, F. P. F. Temple, at the Banking House of Temple & Workman, Los Angeles City; that of the remaining twenty per cent. there shall be paid to said Treasurer at said place the sum of ten per cent. on the 21st day of September, 1874, and ten per cent. on the 25th day of September, 1874.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 19th day of October, 1874, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made will be sold on the 7th day of November, 1874, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

Dated Los Angeles, Sept. 17, 1874.

N. B.—Each Stockholder will be credited on said assessments with the amount already paid by him on his stock to the Treasurer.

Assessment Notice.

GRANGE CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY of Los Angeles—Location of Principal place of business: Los Angeles, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors held in this city on the 31st day of July, 1874, an assessment (No. 1) of FIVE DOLLARS PER SHARE was levied upon the Capital Stock of said Company, payable IMMEDIATELY, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 41 Temple Block, Los Angeles, California. Any stock upon which this Assessment shall remain unpaid on the 1st day of September, 1874, will be declared delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the

16th day of September, 1874,

To pay delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

By order of the Board.

L. M. HOLT, Secretary.

Office: No. 41 Temple Block, Los Angeles California.

Dated July 31, 1874.

Again Postponed.

At a regular meeting of the Board, held December 4th, 1874, the time at which the payment of the above assessment became delinquent, was again postponed to January 2d, 1875.

L. M. HOLT,
dec10tf Secretary.

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Anaheim, Los Angeles county, May 24, 1873.
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BOTH DAY AND NIGHT.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT of the County of Los Angeles. State of California.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Thomas A. Mayes, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administartrix, at the office of her attorneys, Messrs. Whiting & King, in Downey Block, in the City of Los Angeles, or at her residence in El Monte, California.

MARY A. MAYES,
Administratrix of the estate of Thos. A. Mayes. deceased.

Dated at El Monte, California, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1874. dec1d1w4*

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J. H. LEAL, M. D.

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SAN GABRIEL, April 20, 1874.

My little boy, over two years old, has suffered terribly for more than a year from obstruction of the URINARY organs. All means of relief seemed unavailing, until I was advised to consult with Dr. LEAL of Los Angeles. After a critical examination he found and removed a stone from the uretha weighing five grains. Immediately relief followed, and my child is now well.

W. J. JONES.

Gratitude.

Grateful, not only for entire relief from terrible suffering of seven years' standing, but a perfect cure of internal piles by an operation scarcely more painful than my daily sufferings before the operation. I feel it a duty I owe to those similarly afflicted to give this testimonial of the skillful and efficient treatment of DR. J. H. LEAL, of Los Angeles. Dr. Leal's success is more highly appreciated from the fact that several of the prominent physicians of Los Angels had treated me without understanding my disease, and of course without success.

ISABEL MARTIN.
SAN GABRIEL, March 14, 1874.

To the Afflicted.

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Having suffered severely with chronic inflammation of the eyes, I had determined to go to San Francisco for treatment, when I was referred to DR. LEAL, of Los Angeles. Under his care for a single week my eyes are perfectly well, and now my sight is better than it has been for the past ten years.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SEVenteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles.—T. J. Grider, plaintiff, against S. R. Grider, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said county of Los Angeles, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to S. R. Grider, defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the District Court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this District, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony between yourself and the plaintiff herein and for general relief. Reference is had to complaint for particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

{SEAL} Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, this 25th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

A. W. POTTS, Clerk.
By C. W. GOULD, Deputy Clerk.
J. B. HOLLAWAY, Att'y for Plff. nv17 1m*

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SEVenteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles—Luisa J. Corbett, plaintiff, against Edward N. Corbett, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of Californ'a, in and for the county of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said county of Los Angeles, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Edward N. Corbett, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the District Court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this District, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court that the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved; that the custody of the two minor children of plaintiff and defendant be awarded to plaintiff and that she have general relief. Reference is had to complaint for particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

{SEAL} Given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, this 15th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

A. W. POTTS, Clerk.
By C. W. GOULD, Deputy Clerk.
Howard & Sons, Plff's Att'y.
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Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP LATELY EXISTing between the undersigned, Carl Herberger and Jacob Johannsen, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

CARL HERBERGER.
JACOB JOHANNSEN.

This Los Angeles, December 2, 1874.

The undersigned, J. Johannsen, W. F. Grosser and H. Grosser, have formed a partnernership in the business of upholstering and cabinet making. As successors to the late firm of Herberger & Johannsen we will settle the debts and collect the credits of the late firm.

JACOB JOHANNSEN.
WM. F. GROSSER.
HERMAN GROSSER.

This Los Angeles, December 2, 1874.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., November 13, 1874.

The Spring and Sixth Street Railroad Company; principal place of business Los Angeles City, California.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors held on the 13th day of November, 1874, an assessment of five dollars and fifty cents ($5 50) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable on or before the 15th day of December, 1874, to the Treasurer, F. P. F. Temple, at the banking house of Temple & Workman, Los Angeles city.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the said 15th day of December, 1874, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 2d day of January, 1875, at the office of the Company, Room 45 Temple Block, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

ISAAC W. LORD, Secretary.
Office: Los Angeles City, California.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Mr. Santiago Carrillo will apply to the Commen Council at its session of December 10, 1874, for a deed to the following described lot of land:

Commencing at the northeast corner of the tract of T. W. Temple on the south side of the road, running from the east end of the bridge on the east side of the river and running south 61° east 1 99 chains; thence south 62⅛° east 11.75 chains; thence south 40⅛° east 51 links; thence south 14½° west 1.82 chains; thence north 82⅛° west 4 50 chains; thence south 78⅛° west 1.50 chains; thence south 81° W. 1.40 chains; thence south 66° W. 4 chains to the corner of T. W. Temple's fence, bounding his lot; thence along the land of T. W. Temple north 19⅛° west 3.60 chains; thence north 13⅛° east 2.15 chains; thence north 5° west 4.55 chains to place of beginning, containing 6 36-100 acres.

Any person objecting to the granting of said petition must file his objection, if any he has, at least one day prior to the meeting of the said Common Council.

M. KREMER,
de3 td Clerk of Com. Council.

Assessment Notice.

CO-OPERATIVE NURSERY AND FRUIT Company of Los Angeles county.—Location of principal place of business, Los Angeles, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors held in this city on the 23d day of October, 1874, an assessment (No. 1) of ONE DOLLAR PER SHARE was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on the 1st day of November, 1874, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the Company, No. 41 Temple Block, Los Angeles, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 1st day of December, 1874, will be declared delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1874, to pay delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board.

L. M. HOLT, Secretary.
Dated October 21, 1874. oc25 td

GUARDIAN SALE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT of Los Angeles County, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Victor M. Clement and Marie Clementine Clement, minors.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned guardian of said minors will, in pursuance of an order of said Court, sell at private sale, on or after the 20th day of December, A. D. 1874, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said minors, to-wit: Lots 7 and 8 in block 41, and lot 8 in block 42, of Ords survey of the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Bids will be received in the City of Los Angeles, at the office of V. E. Howard & Sons, Attorneys at Law, No. 11 Temple Block.

J. B. BON,
Guardian of the estates of Victor M. Clement and Marie Clementine Clement, minors.
Los Angeles, Nov. 30th, 1874. dec1td

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Francis P. Atkinson, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that Charles J. Ellis, the Administrator of the estate of Francis P. Atkinson, deceased, has filed in the Probate Court of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, his final account as such Administrator. Said account is presented for final settlement and said estate is ready for distribution.

Whereupon the Judge of said Court has appointed the 28th day of December, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the court-room of said Court, as the time and place for the settlement of said account and the distribution of said estate.

Dated November 21, 1874.

A. W. POTTS, Clerk.
By E. H. OWEN, Deputy. nv28 w5t